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November 4, 2002

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add new claims 15-18:

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--15. A method of decreasing the nitrate nitrogen concentration of water which comprises the step of contacting water containing nitrate ions with the composition of claim 1.--

--16. The method of claim 15 for treating effluent selected from the group consisting of factory effluent, sewage effluent, and agricultural effluent,